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SUBJECT: (Optional)

Proposed Turkey Run Farm Expansion

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Anything to make
life more complicated
in our new building plans.

I have told
we should try
to exploit this, i.e.,
Parking, using road for
West parking, connecting
G.W.P. with Turkey run
road somewhere up the
parkway where it nears
the parkway.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. On 9 December 1983, the undersigned received a telephone call from Ms. Nancy Bennett, aide to Representative Frank Wolf. She asked whether the Agency was aware of a plan to expand the Turkey Run Farm facility. She was advised that we were not.

2. Ms. Bennett stated that Kaye Sloan Burke of McLean had been in contact with the Congressman to seek assistance in gaining permission from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to use the road across Turner-Fairbank Highway Research Station for access by large groups visiting Turkey Run Farm. The proposal includes building three large pavilions and sanitary facilities at the Farm to accommodate up to 2,000 visitors at a time. The plan would be to make the Farm available to corporations and local groups on a rental basis for large social gatherings. In asking for access from the George Washington Memorial Parkway, they apparently hope to avoid negative reactions from citizens along Routes 123 and 193.

3. The writer asked what provisions were included for parking. Ms. Bennett said that 100 spaces were to be provided. The writer explained that this was of major concern to the Agency since 100 spaces could not hold transportation for 2,000 people. She was advised that The Friends of Turkey Run Farm had called on the Agency twice in the past to open Agency parking for large gatherings at the farm. It was added that the large political constituency of the Friends makes it difficult to refuse a request. It was emphasized that this practice required a lowering of Agency security. The writer stated that we would hope the proposal would contain a solution to the parking problem.

4. Ms. Bennett said that FHWA was expressing reservations because of the potential Government liability associated with public access to their road. The writer stated that he felt this was a reasonable concern since the road in question had known problems with sight distance and was responsible for continuing concern to Agency joggers using the road. The conversation closed with Ms. Bennett's statement that she would apprise Representative Wolf of the problems associated with the proposal. The implication of her remark was to the effect that she would recommend the Congressman not support the proposal in its current form.

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5. FYI: Kaye Sloan Burke is a past President of the McLean Citizens Association (MCA) and a charter member of the Friends of Turkey Run Farm. She was President of the MCA during the review of the Agency Master Plan in 1981.


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